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	Examiner Shick C. Hom	Art Unit 2666	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 November 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3,5,6,8,9 and 11 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3,5,6,8,9 and 11 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-9, and 11 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Specification

2. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: in page 9 line 8 of the specification, delete typo "number C" and insert ---number A---. Appropriate correction is required.

3. The lengthy specification has not been checked to the extent necessary to determine the presence of all possible minor errors. Applicant's cooperation is requested in correcting any errors of which applicant may become aware in the specification.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

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(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-9, and 11 are rejected under 35

U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by self-disclosed as prior art as recited in page 1 line 14 to page 4 line 32 and Figs. 1-3 of the specification.

Regarding claims 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9:

The self-disclosed as prior art as recited in page 1 line 14 to page 4 line 32 and Figs. 1-3 of the specification reads on a method of transmitting image data through a network including a router to a plurality of terminals (see Fig. 3, transmitting the image data from camera 10 through networks LAN and WAN including routers 14-17 to terminals 18-20) said method comprising the steps of: adding screening information to the image data for each of a plurality of image types (see Fig. 2, the UDP header including the source and destination port numbers, i.e. screening information, added to image data, MPEG data for each of the image types shown in Fig. 3 as the I-picture, B-picture, and P-picture types); transmitting the image

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data of the plurality of image types to the network; receiving the image data of the plurality of image types from the network by the router (see Fig. 3, router 14 receiving image data of the plurality of image types from the LAN); selecting, by the router, the image data of one of the plurality of image types corresponding to a network environment of a transmission path based on the screening information; and transmitting the image data of the image type selected by the router to one of the plurality of terminals through said transmission path (see Fig. 3 wherein router 14 selecting the image data of an image type, I-picture, P-picture, B-picture, based on the screening information, e.g. the destination port number shown in Fig. 2, and transmitting the image data of the image type to the terminals 18, 19, 20).

Regarding claims 5, 8, and 11:

The self-disclosed as prior art reads on wherein said image type is one of an I-picture, a P-picture and a B-picture of an MPEG (Moving Picture Experts Group) (see Fig. 3 and page 3 line 30 to page 4 line 4), said packet is an IP (Internet Protocol) packet, and said screening information is a destination port number included in a UDP (User Datagram Protocol) header of the IP packet (see Fig. 2).

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Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Haskell et al. disclose digital 3D/stereoscopic video compression technique utilizing disparity and motion compensated predictions.

Mimura et al. disclose transport protocol conversion method and protocol conversion equipment.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shick C. Hom whose telephone number is 571-272-3173. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday with alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Seema Rao can be reached on 571-272-3174. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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